

of two persons, citizens of the county, annually elected by the County Court, a majority of the magistrates being present; and of two persons, citizens of the county, to be annually appointed by the State Superintendent of Public Schools, and liable to removal by him for neglect of duty, incompetency, or misconduct in office; and each member of the Board of Trustees shall continue in office until his successor is appointed. And the said board shall be and is hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "The Trustees of the Graded School (or Schools) of ——— county;" and as such shall have succession, and power to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded in courts of law equity, and to receive, hold and transfer real and personal property, for the uses of said schools. All the records, books and papers of said Trustees shall be preserved for the use of their office, and transferred to their successors.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Trustees shall annually elect, of their number, a President, Secretary and Treasurer. The President shall preside at their meetings, and shall have power to call the board together at such times and places as he may designate. The Secretary shall record all the proceedings of the board in a book kept for that purpose, and file and preserve official documents. And the Treasurer shall receive, hold and pay out all the funds due to the board or to him as Treasurer, but shall make no payment except on the warrant of the President countersigned by the Secretary.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That before the Treasurer enters on his duties he shall give a bond, in such sum and with such sureties as the Trustees may designate and approve, payable to the State of North-Carolina, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties; which bond shall be filed, and renewed as bonds of Chairmen of Boards of County Superintendents of Public or Common Schools. And the Treasurer, so qualified, shall be entitled to demand and receive from the Treasurer of the Literary Fund of the State, from the Sheriff of the county, and from others, the funds due to the